PROPOSED CLAIMS   **Attorney Docket No. (0920.0034C)**
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1(Currently amended). A computer-implemented method for creating a content object,

being one of a book, a document, a collection of images, a collection of musical selections, a

video and a multimedia object, from a collection of content stored in a digital library having a

library server and one or more object servers, wherein the content object includes a user defined

hierarchical structure including at least one hierarchical tier and at least one subordinate tier, the

method comprising:

presenting a plurality of selectable objects from the digital library to a user for inclusion

in the content object, each selectable object representing a subset of the collection of content and

including a title;

~~enabling selection by~~ receiving from a user a selection of one or more of said selectable

objects and a specification ~~by said user~~ of a location for each of one or more of said selected

objects within said user defined hierarchical structure including at least one hierarchical tier and

at least one subordinate tier;

creating the content object according to said user defined hierarchical structure, wherein

the created content object includes ~~including a hierarchical compilation of the~~ content

represented by ~~each~~ one or more of said selected objects and is arranged in accordance with said

specified location ~~for~~ of each of one or more of said selected objects ~~by said user~~;

~~enabling entry of~~ receiving a title selectively entered by said user for ~~the~~ each specified

location of each of one or more of said selected objects ~~within said hierarchical structure for a~~

~~corresponding selected object~~ and assigning said entered title to that specified location, wherein

said entered and assigned title is different than said included title of the corresponding selected

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object ~~to provide the corresponding selected object with a title within said content object~~

~~different than said included title~~;

storing said <u>created</u> content object in said one or more object servers; and

storing information specifying the <u>created</u> content object and attribute information

concerning the <u>created</u> content object in the library server.

31(Currently amended).   A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly

embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for

creating a content object, being one of a book, a document, a collection of images, a collection of

musical selections, a video and a multimedia object, from a collection of content stored in a

digital library having a library server and one or more object servers, wherein the content object

includes a user defined hierarchical structure including at least one hierarchical tier and at least

one subordinate tier, the method comprising:

presenting a plurality of selectable objects from the digital library to a user for inclusion

in the content object, each selectable object representing a subset of the collection of content and

including a title;

~~enabling selection by~~ <u>receiving from</u> a user <u>a selection</u> of one or more of said selectable

objects and <u>a</u> specification ~~by said user~~ of a location for <u>each of one or more of</u> said selected

objects within said <u>user defined</u> hierarchical structure including at least one hierarchical tier and

at least one subordinate tier;

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creating the content object <u>according to said user defined hierarchical structure, wherein</u>

<u>the created content object includes</u> ~~including a hierarchical compilation of the~~ content

represented by ~~each~~ <u>one or more of said</u> selected objects <u>and is arranged</u> in accordance with said

specified location ~~for~~ <u>of each of one or more of</u> said selected objects ~~by said user~~;

~~enabling entry of~~ <u>receiving</u> a title <u>selectively entered</u> by said user for ~~the~~ <u>each</u> specified

location <u>of each of one or more of said selected objects</u> ~~within said hierarchical structure for a~~

~~corresponding selected object~~ and assigning said entered title to that specified location, wherein

said entered and assigned title is different than said included title of the corresponding selected

object ~~to provide the corresponding selected object with a title within said content object~~

~~different than said included title~~;

storing said <u>created</u> content object in said one or more object servers; and

storing information specifying the <u>created</u> content object and attribute information

concerning the <u>created</u> content object in the library server.

61(Currently amended). A system for creating a content object, being one of a book, a

document, a collection of images, a collection of musical selections, a video and a multimedia

object, from a collection of content stored in a digital library having a library server and one or

more object servers, wherein the content object includes a user defined hierarchical structure

including at least one hierarchical tier and at least one subordinate tier, the system comprising:

a user interface for presenting a plurality of selectable objects from the digital library to a user for inclusion in the content object, each selectable object representing a subset of the collection of content and including a title;

means for ~~enabling selection by~~ receiving from a user a selection of one or more of said selectable objects and a specification ~~by said user~~ of a location for each of one or more of said selected objects within said user defined hierarchical structure including at least one hierarchical tier and at least one subordinate tier;

means for creating the content object according to said user defined hierarchical structure, wherein the created content object includes ~~including a hierarchical compilation of the~~ content represented by ~~each~~ one or more of said selected objects and is arranged in accordance with said specified location ~~for~~ of each of one or more of said selected objects ~~by said user~~;

means for ~~enabling entry of~~ receiving a title selectively entered by said user for ~~the~~ each specified location of each of one or more of said selected objects ~~within said hierarchical structure for a corresponding selected object~~ and assigning said entered title to that specified location, wherein said entered and assigned title is different than said included title of the corresponding selected object ~~to provide the corresponding selected object with a title within said content object different than said included title~~;

means for storing said created content object in said one or more object servers; and

means for storing information specifying the created content object and attribute information concerning the created content object in the library server.

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